

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the release of treated wastewater into a water body in Caroline County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: June 4, 2022 to July 8, 2022

PERMIT NAME: Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit – Wastewater issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board.

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Hill MHP LLC; P.O. Box 249, Englewood, NJ 07631; VA0090689

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Hill MHP LLC; Intersection of Lakewood Road & A.P. Hill Blvd., Bowling Green, VA 22427

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Hill MHP LLC has applied for reissuance of a permit for the private Hill MHP LLC. The applicant proposes to release treated sewage wastewaters from residential areas at a rate of 0.005 million gallons per day into a water body. The applicant has also requested expanded flow tiers of 0.010 and 0.015 million gallons per day. Sludge from the treatment process will be transported to the Massaponax Wastewater Treatment Facility (VA025658) for further treatment and final disposal. The facility proposes to release the treated sewage in an unnamed tributary to Maracossic Creek in Caroline County in the York River watershed. A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. The permit will limit the following pollutants to amounts that protect water quality: physical and chemical properties, nutrients, organic matter, inorganics, solids and bacteria.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing on the draft permit by hand-delivery, email, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. DEQ must receive hand-delivery and postal mail by close of business and email and fax comments by 11:59 p.m. on the last day of the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requester, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Douglas Frasier; DEQ-Northern Regional Office, 13901 Crown Court, Woodbridge, VA 22193; Phone: 571-866-6522; Email: Douglas.Frasier@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: 804-698-4178. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.